PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05552.1459-00000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re                       | Application of:   | )  |
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| Andreas M. ZEIHER et al.    |   | )<br>Group Art Unit: 1641                    |
| Application No.: 10/534,985 |   | )<br>)  Examiner: Lisa V. Cook<br>)          |
|                             | Filing Date: November 10, 2003<br>(c) Date: October 23, 2006  | )<br>)<br>)                                  |
| For:                        | SCD40L AND PLACENTAL GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER COMBINATION IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES | ,<br>) Confirmation No.: 1864<br>)<br>)<br>) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 29, 2011. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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